

**Minutes**  
**Air Pollution Control Board**  
Indiana Government Center South  
Conference Room A  
402 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

**September 2, 1998**  
1:00 p.m.

1. The meeting was called to order by John Walker, Chairman, at 1:02 p.m. He introduced the members of the board and noted that a quorum was present.

**CALL TO ORDER**  
**QUORUM**

**Present:** John Walker, Chairman  
James Miner, M.D.  
Randy Staley  
Tom Anderson  
George Ewing  
Jeff Bowe  
Howard W. Cundiff, Proxy, State Board of Health  
Steve Rogers, Proxy, Lieutenant Governor  
John Bacone, Proxy, Department of Natural Resources  
Thomas Rarick, Technical Secretary  
Rachel McGeever, Legal Council

**Absent:** Marlow Harmon

Also present were Felicia George, Assistant Commissioner; Janet McCabe, Branch Chief; and staff from the Office of Air Management. Other attendees are recorded on a separate sheet. A Court Reporter was present and a transcript is available for review.

2. Assistant Commissioner George informed the board that Board **REPORTS** Member, Gary Wheaton passed away August 1, 1998.

Ms. George briefly reported on the Southwest Regional Office, the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program (I&M) and the Con-Agra permit. The Southwest Regional Office, located in Evansville area, opened on August 24, 1998. Judy Dicus Thomann, Director, IDEM Southwest Regional Office will host a grand opening on September 10, 1998.

Ms. George gave an update on the I&M program by mentioning that the process on the four-year exemption for emissions checking has begun, the car check site in Gary is scheduled to open

during the month of October and a site in Portage will open in the summer of 1999.

The last topic Ms. George reported on was the Con-Agra permit. Con-Agra is a proposed soybean processing facility in Posey County that will be a major source of volatile organic compounds in an area where ozone levels exceed the new ozone health standard. The permit issued by IDEM required the most aggressive pollution controls of any similar facility in the country and also addressed the fact that this facility would be increasing emissions in an area with high ozone levels. The permit gave the company three options. The first is to reduce its emissions significantly during the summer ozone season; the second is for the company to find other companies that can reduce and offset emissions from Con-Agra activities; the third option is for Con-Agra to provide funds to support other programs that will reduce emissions.

Mr. Walker detailed the agenda for the board meeting.

3. Mr. Walker entered into the record Exhibit 1, the proposed rule as preliminarily adopted, and Exhibit 1A, the proposed rule as preliminarily adopted with IDEM's suggested changes incorporated.

IDEM staff briefed the board on the changes in the rule and explained that after consulting with the Attorney General's Office, it has been established that there is no need to mention every single change to a rule between proposal and final, as long as interested parties know exactly what the Department is recommending. Johnny Alderman on behalf of the Painters Union, Joe Meyer and Sam Yadav on behalf of Quest Environmental and Safety Products commented on the rule.

**CONSIDERATION OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
NEW RULE AT 326 IAC  
23, Lead-Based Paint  
Activities Program.**

Dr. Miner moved to final adopt the amendments to 326 IAC 23. Mr. Staley seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Miner moved to final adopt the rule as amended. Mr. Staley seconded. The motion passed 8-1.

4. Mr. Walker entered into the record Exhibit 2, the proposed rule as preliminarily adopted, and Exhibit 2A, the proposed rule as adopted with IDEM's suggested changes incorporated. IDEM staff explained that this rulemaking is an incorporation of a federal standard that will reduce emissions from medical and hospital waste incinerators. There were no commentors.

**CONSIDERATION OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
NEW RULE AT 326 IAC  
11-6, Emission Limits  
for Hospital/Medical/  
Infectious Waste  
Incinerators.**

Mr. Anderson moved to final adopt the amendments to 326 IAC 11-6. Mr. Cundiff seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Anderson moved to final adopt rule as amended. Mr. Cundiff seconded. The motion passed 8-0.

5. Mr. Walker entered into the record Exhibit 3, the proposed rule as preliminarily adopted, and Exhibit 3A, the proposed rule as preliminarily adopted with IDEM's suggested changes incorporated.

**CONSIDERATION OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
NEW RULE AT 326 IAC .**

IDEM staff briefed the board that these amendments will incorporate federal requirements that will reduce emissions of many harmful air pollutants emitted by municipal waste. There were no commentors.

**11-7, Emission Control  
Limits for Municipal  
Waste Combustors.**

Mr. Ewing moved to adopt the amendments to 326 IAC 11-7. Mr. Cundiff seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Bacone moved to final adopt the rule as amended. Mr. Cundiff seconded. The motion passed 9-0.

6. Mr. Walker entered into the record Exhibit 4, the rule as preliminarily adopted and proposed for final adoption. IDEM staff briefed the board that these amendments would update the particulate matter and SO<sub>2</sub> limitations that apply to National Starch so that they accurately reflect current operation at the plant. There were no commentors.

**CONSIDERATION OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
AMENDMENTS TO 326  
IAC 6-1 and 326 IAC 7-4,  
Particulate Matter and  
Sulfur Dioxide Emissions  
for National Starch and  
Chemical Company.**

Mr. Bowe moved to final adopt amendments to 326 IAC 6-1 and 7-4. Dr. Miner seconded. The motion passed 9-0.

7. Mr. Walker entered into the record Exhibit 5, the proposed rule as preliminarily adopted, and Exhibit 5A, the proposed rule as preliminarily adopted with IDEM's suggested changes incorporated. IDEM staff briefed the board that this rule revises lead emission limitations and requires that Halstab install and operate ambient monitors on its boundary. Jim Bandstra on behalf of the Hammond Group commented on the rule.

**CONSIDERATION OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
AMENDMENTS TO 326  
IAC 15-1, Emission  
Limitations for Hammond  
Lead in Lake County.**

Mr. Cundiff moved to adopt amendments to 326 IAC 15-1. Mr. Ewing seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Cundiff moved to final adopt the rule as amended. Mr. Anderson seconded. The motion passed 9-0.

8. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 4, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at the Conference Center, Room C, Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**NEXT MEETING**

9. Mr. Walker adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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John Walker, Chairman

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Thomas Rarick, Technical Secretary